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## **ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention relates to compounds of the general formula (I)

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$$R^{2}$$
 $R^{3}$ 
 $R^{4}$ 
 $(CH_{2})_{n}$ 
 $R^{5}$ 
 $(O)_{m}$ 
 $R^{6}$ 
 $(OR^{7})_{n}$ 
 $(R^{8})_{n}$ 

The compounds are useful in the treatment and/or prevention of conditions mediated by nuclear receptors, in particular the Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptors (PPAR).